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Shall We Have a 4th of July Celebration?

As the time draws nigh for the glorious 4th the question arises, "are we going to celebrate the event in a fitting manner?" High Point has pulled off some great 4th of July celebrations and brought large crowds here. It is a good thing for the town and her business interests to bring the people among us. Twice we had very spectacular parades, with many beautiful floats and horse back riders, the parade stretching out a mile or more. One year we had an added attraction, an aeroplane, and many other stunts to interest the people. It should be made an annual affair so the people for miles around could look forward to coming here on that day for a holiday. What shall we do about it? High Point should have some fun along this line once a year anyway?

Incorporated High Point Concern.

The Interurban Motor Lines Co., Inc., with O. A. Kirkman, G. F. Wilson and L. B. Kirkman of this city was chartered this week, with a paid-in capital stock of \$2,500. The company now operates between High Point and Winston, three trips a day each way.

U. N. C. Commencement Notes.

Judge Palmer, of Pennsylvania, will deliver the commencement address June 2nd.
Bishop McKny, of Alabama, will make the talk to the graduating class May 30 at 11 a. m.
Rev. G. T. Rowe, of High Point, will preach the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. May 30th at 8 p. m.
May 31 will be devoted to the exercises of the graduating class.
June 1 is alumni day. Judge Connor is the speaker of the day.

Summary of News in This Week's Review.

President Wilson and others address Pan-American Financial Conference.
Italy wastes no time,—already fighting.
Asks commutation of sentence of Leo Frank.
Secretaries of chambers of commerce form association at Raleigh.
Strawberry market is glutted.
Hickory township, Catawba county, has finished good roads system.
Asheville banks form a clearing house.
Market report.
Closing of city schools.
New City Officers named.
Exploits of Elaine:
The Black Box.
"News of Movies" Dept.
"Amusements."

Pigeons Turned Loose.

Fifteen hundred pigeons were turned loose here early Sunday morning by Manager Yost, of the express company. Quite a number of people were on hand to see the pigeons make the start back to Baltimore. When the 22 cars were opened all together the birds arose in the air the noise was like the whir of the planes of an aeroplane.

Ready to Vote Tuesday.

Nearly 1,300 people are registered in this township for the bond election next Tuesday, being about 65 per cent of those entitled to vote. Of course some of these have not paid their poll taxes and will be disfranchised thereby. The sentiment here at present is strong against the bonds which will in all probability be defeated at the ratio of five to one.

Goes to Thomasville.

Rev. E. R. Platt, of Greensboro, who has just graduated from the theological seminary of the German Reformed church at Lancaster, Pa., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reformed church at Thomasville and will take up the work the first Sunday in this month.

Another One of Our Ships.

The Nebraskan, another American steamer has been torpedoed off the Irish coast, without any provocation as she was carrying nothing but ballast, no passengers. The ship was able to get to port. No lives lost.

LOCAL CLEANINGS

On account of the commencement of the city schools there were no services at the churches Sunday.

Members from Ence Tribe of Red Men paid the local tribe a fraternal visit last night.

Fine seasons for crops we are having these days.

J. H. Adams has purchased a Cadillac car.

This is the time the sweet girl graduate holds sway, to be followed by the June brides. It's a great world we are living in anyway.

"Wonder how many clubs, sets, isms and what nots there are in High Point now-a-days," said a citizen to the editor the other day. "It looks like we are going it a little too fast for the good of the grocery-man and the dry goods merchant." Wonder what he meant? Anyhow let's don't become too forgetful lest the wrath of the Great Reckoner be visited upon us.

Good progress is being made on the High Point-Asheboro road and it is expected to have the road ready by August.

The Shriners had a big day of it yesterday in Greensboro.

Keep the Money at Home.

Some millionaires' daughters prefer to marry a monkey with a title rather than for love and with her millions buys her hubby outright. Just so with other well-to-do girls, raised in the lap of luxury, from good homes, throw themselves away on a good-looking, good-for-nothing chap when they could marry some honest boy in their own town who is better able to take care of them. Her papa and mama will eventually have to support them, then why not keep the money at home in the first place?

Young Ladies Are to Represent 13 States.

One of the most attractive features of the parade on July 3 at the Bartleground will be 13 young ladies on horseback, representing the original 13 states. These young ladies will be appropriately dressed in costumes, with red and white striped skirts, waists of blue and white stars and Columbia caps.

Each rider will wear a regalia, on which will be the name of her state; and small flags of her state will decorate her horse's bridle and saddle blanket. These charming young ladies and their gayly caparisoned horses will lead the long procession and will be given a place of honor on the program. They are being selected by the chief marshal, and will be officially commissioned by the governors of their respective states.

Joseph Edwards Dead

Mr. Joseph Edwards, a well-known citizen of the Muir's chapel community, died at his home Thursday night. He was 72 years old and had been an invalid for many years. He was never married. The funeral and interment took place at Muir's chapel.

H. P. N. & I. CLOSES.

The commencement exercises of the High Point Normal and Industrial school were held last week. Rev. L. W. McFarland of the Friends church made the commencement address. Fifty-seven diplomas and certificates were awarded by the various departments. The institution will be enlarged.

Walking to Reunion.

An interesting visitor in Greensboro Tuesday was Mr. George W. Sheram, a Confederate veteran of Georgia, who was walking to Richmond, Va., to attend the reunion. Although bowed with the weight of 76 years, the old veteran appeared to be hale and hearty. He stated that he was making the trip to Richmond on foot "just for the fun of the thing" and expected to reach Richmond several days in advance of the reunion. He will have covered a distance of about 700 miles from his home when he reaches the former capital of the Confederacy.

The richest man in the world is Czar Nicholas, of Russia. He once gave \$100,000,000 from his private treasury to Russia's war fund.

Meeting of the City Council Tuesday Night.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the following business was transacted.

Carter Dalton named as Recorder at a salary of \$600 per annum.

T. W. Albertson named as prosecuting attorney at a salary of \$420 a year.

Dr. H. W. McCain named as city physician at a salary of \$100 per year.

The matter of electing the Chief of Police and patrolman was deferred until next Tuesday night.

W. C. York was elected superintendent of the waterworks, electric lighting and sewer at a salary of \$200 a year and allowed a lineman.

The matter of fixing the salary of the Chief of Police had a dog fall. Some wanted it at \$70 per month while others contended that they were bound by a caucus meeting to elect a man for both chief of police and clerk of the recorder's court at \$1,000 a year.

License was granted Clements and Parrish for a pool room on South Main street.

Meat dealers wanted a tax of \$50, placed on them and be required to keep everything sanitary but the tax was now \$35, with regulations asked for, so the matter was dropped.

It is the idea of the Council to re-trench as much as possible to pay the \$2,000 salary of the city manager and possibly reduce the expenses elsewhere, which is doubtless all right, if good men will accept the jobs at such low prices as named.

We doubt it seriously and sooner or later the price will have to be paid. Watch the prediction. Cheap men, as a rule, prove to be dear at any price.

Boy Scouts Entertain.

Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 at the home of Scout Howard Hicks, the Bob White Patrol of the Boy Scouts of America entertained the members of the Camp Fire Girls of Oconeechee Camp No. 1. After various games, one of which was a magazine contest in which Madge Fields was the lucky winner, refreshments consisting of cream, cake and mints, were served. Those present were Misses Ruth Owen, Hallie Williams, Katherine Pickett, Helen Reynolds, Mary Anna White, Narcie White, Josephine Wood, Marjorie and Mae Kirkman, Madge Fields and Sarah May Haynes. Scouts Moreland Lynch, Lawton Dutton, Clarence Schultheiss, Arthur and Carlton Kirkman, Frank Weedon, Samuel Davis, Bryce Bennett, Neil Edwards, Edwin Chappell, Miss Walker, Miss Council, Miss Clara Gurley and Mr. Marr.

ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Old Doctor Stork is doing his best to maintain his average at the home of Michael Kline. Five years ago he left at the Kline home a tiny girl that weighed but 1 1/2 pounds at birth. Last week the Klines became the proud parents of another child, this time a boy weighing 23 pounds. Both children are thriving and the Klines can boast the smallest girl and the fattest baby in a state.

Chicago.—A clever jeweler here has succeeded in engraving the entire Lord's Prayer upon the head of a pin.

Brooklyn.—Last Christmas Rev. W. L. Davidson received a gallon can of what he thought was oil for his automobile. Last week he decided to lubricate. The car ran three blocks and stopped. Mr. Davidson went home to test the oil. It looked good. He tasted it. It was sample syrup.

Washington, D. C.—W. J. Bryan is against voting on prohibition in 1916, and predicts that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties will put a prohibition plank in their platforms, although he wants it to known as a dry party. He believes that the other issues will out-rival prohibition at that election. Personally he would want that plank inserted, but does not believe that it is possible to do so.

New York.—Lillian Pablick, age 12, has been arrested charged with committing 15 burglaries. A van load of furniture and other articles which it is alleged the child stole has been recovered from her home.

Roosevelt caused his former boss to cough up \$120,000 in money in trying to prove him a liar, this representing the court costs in the Barnes-Roosevelt trial.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. L. W. McFarland Tuesday entertained the nurses of the local hospital at her home.

Mrs. Carter Dalton entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara Stanton. Auction bridge was played and delicious refreshments served.

Miss Lila Smith, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Smith. Tomorrow the Delta Tau club will be entertained by Mrs. Smith in her honor.

Mrs. H. A. Millis entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Sample, of Statesville, and Miss Clara Stanton, of this city, who is soon to become a bride. The decorations were beautiful and refreshments were served.

Thursday Mrs. J. Allen Austin entertained at a rook party in honor of Miss Linnie Mann. Miss Mann was presented with a pair of silk hose at the end of the game by Mrs. Austin. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. P. Parker entertained the Over the Tea Cups club Thursday afternoon at her home on Lindsay street. The home was decorated in roses for the occasion. "Auction" was played. A delicious sweet salad course was served during the afternoon.

Friday morning Mrs. J. Ed. Kirkman delightfully entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Berta Lindsay, who becomes a bride June 1st. The decorations at the home were very pretty. Rook was the popular game played. Refreshments were served.

Miss Kathryn Tate, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Tate, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of four brides-to-be, Misses Mann, Stanton, Lindsay and Pitts. Rook was the game played. The score cards designs were of roses and wedding bells. The four brides-to-be were presented with hand-made lingerie. Dainty refreshments consisting of block ice-cream in white and pink, white cake and Boston cookies were served.

A garden party will be given by the Woman's Club June 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. A. White.

"RED DEVIL" CLIMBS WITH EASE.

H. H. Gardiner, of New York, Climbs Front of the Bank of Commerce Building Monday Before a Large Crowd.

Thousands congregated Monday at noon on Main street near the Bank of Commerce building to watch the "dare-devil" in the person of H. H. Gardiner, of New York City climb from the ground to the top of High Point's tallest building with fingers and toes. The "human fly" was dressed in red, just like the pictures of old Nick, and after heralding to the audience the merits of the drink Satanet and his attempt to climb the building, proceeded to carry out his plans, and adding real thrills to it, too, by hanging from one hand, "missing" his footing, etc., while at a dizzy height to the uneasiness of the timid and to the enthusiasm of the steady-nerved. The ascent was made with apparent ease, notwithstanding part of the climb near the top was made on smooth brick with very few places for even a toe or finger hold. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the performance and wishes for "Satanet," both drink and man, the best of luck. A short history of Mr. Gardiner follows:
H. H. Gardiner is a native of New York, is about 36 years old, married and has three children. He has been practicing his profession for over 20 years, during which time he has climbed the face of many of the tallest buildings in the country, including the Singer building and the Flat Iron building. It was while witnessing his climb of Grant's tomb in New York that President Grover Cleveland dubbed him the "human fly," which name has stuck to him since.

Mr. Gardiner is not a freak, but is a clean-cut American gentleman, a stockholder in the company he advertises and represents, and uses his rare skill and cool head in advertising.

Miss Juanita Hammer has returned home from Elon College.

MANN-CRAIG NUPTIALS.

Wesley Memorial M. E. Church Scene of Pretty Wedding Last Evening.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain at the hour set for the wedding at 8 o'clock last evening, a goodly number of people were present at Wesley Memorial M. E. church to witness the marriage of Miss Linnie Mann to Mr. J. O'Neal Craig.

The church had been artistically decorated for the occasion with lavender and yellow coloring in streamers and flowers.

Before the entry of the bridal party Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Briggs sang a wedding selection followed by Mrs. H. I. Coffield in "I Love You." After the ushers took their places (Messrs. Bob Sechrest, Walter Chandler, John Peacock and Frank Lunn, of Winston), the bridesmaids and attendants came down the aisles as follows:

Miss Bertha Morton, of Morehead City, with Albert Butler, of Winston; Miss Willie Griffin, of Manteo, with Will Moffitt; Miss Bessie Pitts with Dr. I. T. Mann; Miss Winnie Bruton, of Fayetteville, with A. S. Kennikie, of Winston; Miss Mary Jane Hutchinson, of Lexington, with C. F. Shuping, of Greensboro; Miss Clara Harmon with James Tilley, of Greensboro; Miss Helen Creech, of Goldsboro, with Ernest Wall; Miss Lavinia Pridden, of Durham, with Randall Mann. The little flower girl was Alice Pitts and the ring-bearer little Charles Kearns.

Miss Frances Mann was maid of honor and Mr. Bernard Craig, of Rock Hill, best man. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. D. Mann. The wedding march was played by Prof. Mortimer Browning, dean of the music department of the Greensboro College for Women. Rev. Gilbert Rowe performed the ceremony.

The color scheme for the marriage was lavender and yellow, which was carried out, in dress and flower as well as decoration.

A short reception followed the marriage at the home of the bride on South Main street, preceding their departure for their honeymoon.

A number of out-of-town people were here for the wedding.

The bride is well and favorably known and the groom a prominent young business man of Winston.

They were the recipients of a number of useful presents.

The Road Built by the Southern Confederacy.

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Among the lines now being double tracked by the Southern Railway, one stretch, 36 miles in length, between Greensboro and Pelham, was originally constructed under the direction of the Confederate government and has remained as perhaps the most permanent monument of any work done by the Confederacy. Veterans from states south of Virginia, who go to the reunion at Richmond over the Southern, will have an opportunity to travel over this line and to see the work of double tracking now in progress.

The entire line from Greensboro to Danville, Va., was constructed by the Richmond and Danville for the Confederate government as a war measure. Some years ago this line was double tracked from Danville to Pelham, N. C., 9 miles. Despite the many improvements that have been made, the location of this line, as determined by the war time engineers, has never been changed and so well did they do their work that when the double tracking was undertaken very few changes were found necessary and, in the main, the work has been simply the construction of a parallel track.

The Confederate authorities saw the strategic value of a line connecting the R. & D. with the North Carolina Railroad and were able to bring to bear sufficient pressure to overcome the obstacles which had previously stood in the way of its construction owing to the rivalry of North Carolina and Virginia, each state seeking to protect its own railway interests. The necessary rail was procured by tearing up other roads and when at the close of the war the line was confiscated by the United States as one of the assets of the Confederacy, there was prolonged litigation before the Richmond and Danville secured undisputed title.

Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., has honored Miss Mary Alice Tate, of this city, with the vice-presidency of the Y. W. C. A. and associate editor of the college magazine. Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. C. Crowson and children accompanied Mrs. Almira Whitehurst, an aunt, to Elizabeth City yesterday where they will visit some time.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of the Wesley Memorial M. E. church, Sunday preached the sermon before the Mt. Airy graded school.

Mr. Frank Clinard, of Hickory, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. H. F. Clinard, on Richardson street.

Mrs. Geo. A. Matton continues to improve, being able to sit up at times, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Dr. G. F. Duncan is at his old home in Sparta, recuperating.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McCain were at Waxhaw last week visiting relatives.

J. R. Young Monday returned from Newton where he attended the annual session of the Classis of the Reformed church.

Mesdames Gilbert Clark, W. C. Beavans, R. T. Pickens and Miss Jennie Ragsdale went to Winston Monday in Mr. W. J. Armfield's car to attend the Salem Academy commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leak, of Kernersville, this week visited at the home of his brother, Col. D. S. Leak, on Hamilton street.

Miss Eleanor Parker, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Parker, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Bridges, in Raleigh.

Mesdames V. W. Idol and Fred P. Ingram attended commencement exercises at the Normal College this week.

Misses Lavinia Pridden, of Durham; Mary Hutchinson, of Lexington; Bertha Morton, of Morehead City; Helen Creech, of Goldsboro; Willie Griffin, of Manteo, and Winnie Bruton, of Fayetteville, attended the marriage of Miss Linnie Mann last evening.

While we are negotiating with Germany over the destruction of the Lusitania and other ships where hundreds of innocent Americans and others were killed, the Nebraskan, another American ship, is reported torpedoed supposedly from the same source. How long can we endure such insults and wholesale murder to America and her flag?

Wonder what the old-time church pastors and people think of the new fangled card parties and the like so enthusiastically indulged in by their flock? Haven't the times changed, and do we wink at the devil these days, eh?

Germany Would Lose Millions in Seizure of Ships in U. S. Ports.

A strong argument used by those who believe there will be no war between the United States and Germany is the fact that a large number of ships are interned in American ports and that all of them would be immediately seized in the event of a declaration of war. The value of these ships has been estimated as high as 100 million dollars.

The finest of the interned vessels are tied up in the ports of New York and Boston. The Hamburg American line has thirteen steamers interned, one at Boston and twelve at New York, including the Vaterland, largest vessel in the world, valued at 12 million dollars.

Grand Excursion to Washington, D. C. and Return Via Southern Railway Thursday, June 10th, 1915.

Special train will leave Salisbury at 8:30 P. M., June 10th, arriving 7:55 A. M. Returning, will leave Washington at 9:00 A. M., Saturday, June 12th, 1915.

Tickets good going and returning on special train only and cannot be extended.

Special train will consist of first class coaches only.

Daylight trip through Virginia returning.

Low round trip fares from stations named as following:

Salisbury \$5.00, Lexington \$5.00; High Point \$5.00; Greensboro \$5.00; Thomasville \$5.00; Asheboro \$5.00; Low round trip fares from all other points on same basis.

For further information, tickets, etc., call on any agent Southern Railway, or,

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